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> An official of the municipality of Dahlwitz/Hoppegarten and a member of the election board for the country reports the following with regard to the elections:

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a. For Dahlwitz/Hoppegarten there are three voting districts with a total number of 2,835 eligible voters. The election results the first day of voting were as follows:

> YES 839 votes MO

731 votes VOID 160 votes

The above tabulation is correct and the counting was done honestly.

- b. On Honday, the election board was directed to count the votes in the manner prescribed orally over the telephone by Minister of the Interior Bechler. The Burgomaster, a man named Weisshaar, a CDU member (formerly directed the Statistical Office of District Tiergarten) refused to obey the instructions received by telephone, and stated that he would only obey legal written instructions. Shortly thereafter he received written instructions, issued by the District Administrative chief (Landrat) who personally brought the instructions. He was accompanied by the local Soviet MG officer dressed in civilian clothes. The written instructions* stated that the following were to be counted as YES votes:
 - There the YES was crossed out and the word NO was written in and encircled.
 - Where the whole ballot was crossed out.
 - 3) There a blank ballot was cast with no marks on it.
 - There both fields (YES and NO) were stricken out.
 - Where neither YES nor NO was marked but where some remark appeared indicating that the voter was negatively inclined.

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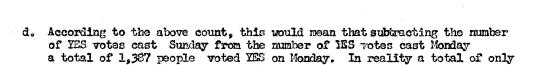
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955 voters appeared at the polls on Monday.

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- e. The official complained about the method of counting votes and refused to go on record in certifying that the vote was correct. Because of his refusal, the Parish councillor (Gemeinderat), a man named Wischnewski (SED), and the local Soviet Military Government officer accused the official, the Burgomaster Weisshaar, and a Herr Heider of being hidden Fascists and told them they would be watched closely by them. The official was told to take their advice and get out of Dahlwitz because they would soon be arrested. He left Dahlwitz immediately.
- 2. A CDU member who was a member of an election board in Glienicke-Nordbahn, adjacent to Hermsdorf by Berlin, stated that the election results as counted on Sunday were correct. On Monday, however, it was very evident that the results were incorrect and had been tampered with. The results were as follows:

a. Actual Results:

	TOTAL		YES	235	NO	217	AOID	34.7
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Voting d	istrict	5:	YES	62	110	53	AOID	61
Voting d			YES	89	NO	60	AOZD	76
Voting d	istrict	3:	YES	17	NO	27	AOID	78
Voting d	istrict	2:	YES	57	NO	3 5	AOID	. 50
Voting d			YES	10	· NO	42	VOID	112

b. Results as Officialy Listed:

Voting district 1: Voting district 2: Voting district 3: Voting district 4:	YES 122 YES 77 YES 95 YES 165	NO NO NO	42 35 27 60
Voting district 5:	YES 123		<u>53</u>

3. Voting results in some Potsdam districts.

District 14: District 15: District 35: District 37:	YES 967 YES 1,145 YES 670 YES 827	NO 862 NO 1,295 NO 722 NO 527	AOID AOID AOID AOID	270 216 109 163
TOTAL	YES 3,609	NO 3,406	AOID	758
Potsdam-Rehbrücke	YES 1,018	NO 699	VOID	257

4. Voting results in the city and county of Wittenberg*

Total votes cast on 15 May

Adults - 73,674 Youth - 3,172





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Adult votes	YES	44,200	110	19,979	Aoid	9,495
Youth votes	YES	2,175	ИО	678	AOID	319
Total votes cast on 16 May					ults - th -	82,545 3,638
Adult votes	YES	54,865	МО	23,487	CLOA	4,193
Youth votes	YES	2,630	NO	842	AOID	166

Total votes cast 16 May include those cast on previous day, 15 May. Note that the total number of VOID votes, which totalled 9,814 on 15 May, decreased to 4,359 the following day.

* See Attachment I



